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1. ONLY BILATERAL ISSUES WORTHY OF INCLUDING IN SECRETARY'S BRIEFING BOOK ARE THE FOLLOWING: A) MAQARIN DAM - YARMOUK WATER RIGHTS ISSUE; QUESTION OF NEXT STEPS AND OF U.S. COMMITMENT OF \$5 MILLION IN FY 78 FUNDS TO FINANCE DESIGN WORK. B) POSSIBILITY OF FY-79 U.S. FUNDING COMMITMENT ON MAQARIN DAM AND POTASH IN ADDITION TO REGUALR FY-79 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. (OUR CRITIQUE OF UNHELPFUL AID/W FY-1979 JORDAN ABS REVIEW COMING BY SEPTEL TOMORROW.) C) RESPONSE TO CONTINUING GOJ REQUEST FOR 50,000 ADDITIONAL TONS OF PL-480 WHEAT. (WE PROMISED GOJ TO LOOK INTO THIS QUESTION ORIGINALLY DURING SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY VISIT. IT SEEMS STALLED IN MACHINERY. CAN'T WE BREAK IT LOOSE PRIOR TO TRIP? IT WOULD HELP ATMOSPHERE HERE. CONFIDENTIAL.

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D) PROBLEMS REGARDING SAUDI GUARANTEED FY-75
AND FY-76 FMS CREDIT PROGRAMS. SEPTEL FOLLOWS
OUTLINING OUR REQUEST FOR DOD NOT TO PENALIZE
JORDANIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR DELAY
BY SAUDIS IN PAYMENT OF FY-75 FMS CREDIT DEBT
WHICH IS AGREED SAUDI NOT GOJ RESPONSIBILITY.
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